

RECRUITMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING & CONSULTATION

Contact a Vocational Rehabilitation Services Employment Specialist

Our goal is to connect your business with qualified job seekers, saving you time and money. Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) offers a wealth of expertise and experience to assist businesses with creative strategies to recruit and retain skilled workers with disabilities. Our talent pool ranges from entry-level to experienced professional. And, we charge no fees . . . ever.

FEATURED SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Recruitment

Prescreened and qualified talent pool; candidate matching based on your business needs; tap into a skilled, dependable and diverse workforce; our talent pool ranges from entry-level to experienced professionals.

Attract Students

Cultivate young talent to be your future workforce through tours, work experiences and other learning opportunities.

Financial Incentives

Access to individualized Onthe-Job Training & Job Tryout funds — cost reimbursements to your business for providing employment opportunities to new employees. Information on tax credits.

Education and Training

Customized training for your business regarding employment and disability-related topics; creative strategies for effective recruitment and retention of a diverse workforce; ADA and Section 503.

Consultation

Professional staff available to provide technical assistance with your employment and disabilityrelated questions.

Job Coaching

Individualized training to maximize initial skill development and enhance successful employment provided to employees recruited through a VRS Employment Specialist.

Accessibility

Assistance to identify job accommodations, job restructuring, worksite modifications or current barriers to the employment and advancement of qualified persons with disabilities.

Follow-Up

Interactive communication between the VRS Employment Specialist and your business to ensure long-term success after hiring a new employee.

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